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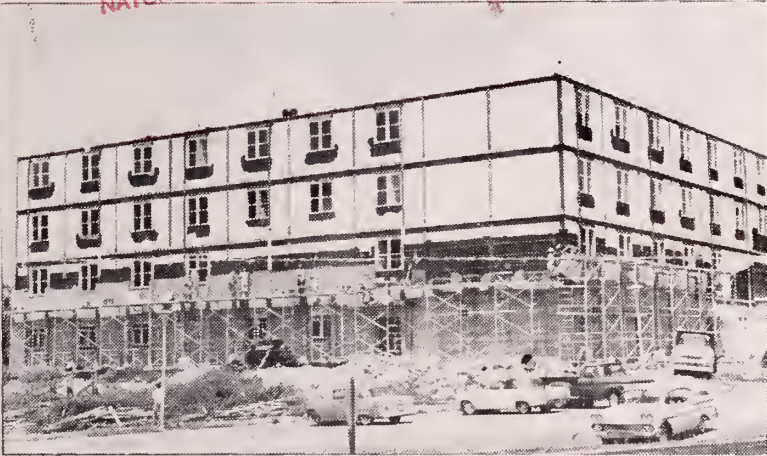
# ALUMNI COLUMNS



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SEPTEMBER, 1967

## Kilpatrick Officially Becomes NSC President



WORK IS PROGRESSING rapidly on the new Arts and Sciences building on the Northwestern campus. College officials expect the building to be completed early in 1968. The three-story building will have more than 200 offices and classrooms.

## Thomas Named Dean of the College; Stokes, Bienvenu Get New Positions

Dr. Charles F. Thomas, Dean of Administration at Northwestern for the past year, has been appointed Dean of the College.

In other administrative changes, President Arnold Kilpatrick appointed Ted Wright as business manager and announced changes in academic deanships.

Dr. George Stokes, formerly Dean of Arts and Sciences, has been named Dean of Academic Affairs, and Dr. R. J. Bienvenu, who was head of the Department of Microbiology, has been appointed Dean of Arts and Sciences.

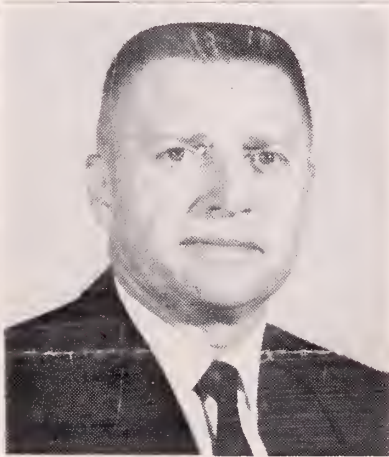
Thomas, who has been on the Northwestern faculty since 1950, served as head of the Department of Health and Physical Education before becoming Dean of Administration last year.

He received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern in 1941. Thomas later earned his master's degree at Louisiana State University and his doctorate at George Peabody College.

Stokes, also a Northwestern graduate, has been on the faculty since 1949. He received his master's and doctor's degrees from LSU.

Bienvenu, at Northwestern since 1950, received his bachelor and master's degrees from Northwestern and his doctorate from the University of Texas.

Wright came to Northwestern this year after serving as super-



Dr. Charles F. Thomas

intendent of Morehouse Parish schools. He was graduated from Northwestern in 1942 and received his master's degree from LSU.

## Chaplin's Lake is Drained; Refilling Set For Winter

Scenic Chaplin's Lake on the Northwestern campus has been completely drained in an effort to improve the condition of the lake. The lake will be refilled this Winter. The 18-acre lake was drained in order to eliminate a buildup of sediment and tons of silt in the water.

## New Department Heads Appointed

Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick officially became president of Northwestern on July 1 after serving for the past year as acting president.

Joining Northwestern in March of 1966 as Dean of the College, Dr. Kilpatrick was named two months later as president effective July 1 of 1967 and as acting president beginning in August of 1966.

In Dr. Kilpatrick's first year at the helm of the college, great strides have been made both in academic advancement and physical expansion.

Under Dr. Kilpatrick, Northwestern has enjoyed its greatest enrollment gains in history, and more than \$5 million in building programs are in the planning stages.

The faculty and staff has

## College Purchases 95 Acres of Land

Northwestern has purchased 95 acres of land adjoining the present campus property, giving the college 916 acres of property.

The property, purchased from the estate of Mrs. Alma G. Carr for \$24,000, is located to the southwest of the present campus property near the Northwestern dairy and the Natchitoches airport.

President Arnold Kilpatrick said the purchase of land was the largest property acquisition for the college since 1925, when more than 240 acres were acquired from the Samuel Nelken estate.

The president said there are no plans to build on the land at the present time but that the land will be used for the building expansion program of the future.

Northwestern's addition is the same amount of property which the college owned in total when it opened in 1884. The college at that time purchased 95 acres from the Convent of the Sacred Heart.



Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick

grown from slightly over 220 to some 280 in the past year.

Dr. Kilpatrick is the first four-year graduate of Northwestern to return to the college as its president. He is also the first president who has won athletic letters at Northwestern.

Northwestern last spring became the first state college in Louisiana to offer a Specialist Degree in Education. This program allows students to secure 30 hours beyond the Master's Degree. It was through Dr. Kilpatrick's efforts that this program was begun.

The college has also instituted six two-year Associate Degree programs, allowing students to gain degrees in certain technical education courses.

Following recommendations of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, Kilpatrick spearheaded a plan to increase the academic departments on campus from 18 to 28.

The effect of Dr. Kilpatrick's leadership has been seen and felt not only on the campus but throughout the state. Northwestern, an educational leader for 83 years, is headed for even greater heights in the future.

## Notice to Nurses

The 1967 LSNA Convention will be held in the Jack Tar Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, on Oct. 23-27. During the convention, there will be a special luncheon for all of the graduates of the Northwestern

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PICTURED HERE is Amanda Robinette (Mandi), two-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Allen W. Robinette. Mrs. Robinette (Brenda Bridges) received her BS degree from NSC in 1962.

## Plan to Attend Alumni Barbecue

(Cut this form out and mail today)

Mr. Harrel C. Haile  
NSC Alumni Association  
Natchitoches, La.

I shall attend Homecoming on Saturday, October 28,  
and would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$1.00 each  
for the Alumni Barbecue. You will find my check en-  
closed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Come Back to the Campus This Year And Join Us  
For the 1967 Homecoming**



THIS HANDSOME fellow is Robert Marshall Myers, three-years-old. He lives in Pelican, where his father, James Glen Myers (BS, 1962), is a dairyman and his mother, the former Kathleen Gallaspy (BME, 1962) is a music teacher.

## Reunion is Held by Nursing Staff

The first class (1952) of Shreveport Division, Northwestern State College Department of Nursing, held a reunion July 15, 1967 at the home of Mrs. M. B. Beason, 5421 Kent, Shreveport, La. (The majority of these graduated in January and May 1953).

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown (Billie Alford) and children; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Davidson, Jr. (Emma Hebert) and children; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Beason (Rita Key) and children; Mrs. Wade Hamilton (Merlene Bond); and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Jr. (Rosa Godwin), all of Shreveport; Miss Orlean Madden, Bossier City; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer, Jr. (Louetta Falcon), Baton Rouge, accompanied by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rutledge, Jr. (Ernestine Emmett) and children, Vidor, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mote (Mary Joyce Bedgood), Atlanta, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirby (Patsy Henry), Perryton, Texas; Mrs. Donna Wilson Stevens and daughter, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams (Nancy Montgomery), West Monroe, La.; Mrs. D. O. Dienst (Sue Bishop) and children, Huntsville, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. James M. May, Jr. (June Gissler) and children, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Irish (Millicent Arnold), Lufkin, Texas.

Mrs. Ella Hardee, who was housemother of the class, also attended the reunion.

## Huge Physical Expansion Program To Give Northwestern A New Look

Northwestern is preparing for future enrollment hikes with a massive program of physical expansion.

Already taking shape and expected to be complete in January is the huge Arts and Sciences classroom building on the west side of the campus. The building will provide more than 200 rooms for offices and classes. More than 2500 students will be able to utilize the building at one time.

The Arts and Sciences building is going up next to the \$1.5 million Student Union, which was completed last year. Both are near the new dormitory-dining hall complex which stands on the western edge of the campus.

Work is progressing rapidly on a \$100,000 Vocational Rehabilitation Speech and Hearing Center, which will be an addition to Bullard Hall in the center of the sprawling campus.

President Kilpatrick has devoted much time to securing new physical facilities, and his efforts have resulted in more than \$5 million in future expansion. Most of the buildings to be constructed in the next two years are still on the drawing boards.

Kilpatrick is especially proud of plans for a new \$2 million teacher-education center at the college. The building will be four round structures under one roof, the only one of its kind in the state.

Also in the planning stages are a \$1.2 million women's physical education plant, a \$1.7 million biological sciences building and a \$100,000 agricultural accessory building.



WALTER P. LEDET, a 1939 graduate of Northwestern, has been appointed assistant registrar at the college. Ledet joined the Northwestern staff as assistant football coach following graduation. A native of Abbeville, he was Northwestern's first All-American athlete, winning the honor as a guard on the Demon football team. Before taking his new position, Ledet was Prather Coliseum manager.

## NSC Summer Tours are Most Successful Yet

This year's Northwestern Summer Tour program was the most successful in the 17-year history of the event.

Twenty-seven people made the trip to Europe, visiting spots in Germany, Ireland, Denmark, France and other countries.

Meanwhile, 46 members of the U.S. Tour went through the southwest United States and Hawaii. The tour program for next summer will be announced within the next few weeks.

## College Reduces Out-of-State Fee

Out-of-state registration fees at Northwestern were reduced considerably Sept. 1.

The State Board of Education voted to lower fees for out-of-state students in state colleges to conform with fees charged by other colleges and universities in Louisiana.

Students from other states enrolling at Northwestern for the fall semester paid \$200 if they were undergraduates. Graduates paid \$75.

For the summer sessions, undergraduates will pay \$70, and graduate students will pay \$30.

For the past several years, undergraduate out-of-state fees have been \$300 for the regular semesters and \$150 for the summer term. Graduate out-of-state fees have been \$350 for the fall and spring and \$150 during the summer.

Graduate out-of-state charges have been cut to less than one-fourth of the original cost for regular terms and to one-fifth of the former cost for the summer.

Undergraduates from other states will now be paying a third less than they did last year for the fall and spring and will pay less than half of what they have been paying for summer school.

### NOTICE TO NURSES—

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School of Nursing. Tickets can be obtained at the registration desk, at the door or by mail for \$3.75.

Write to: Mrs. Earl McRae, East Baton Rouge School Board, P.O. Box 2950, Baton Rouge; or Miss Jerrice Prince, 4106 Convention, Baton Rouge.

# Plan to Attend Homecoming October 28



# Alumni Here and There

Dr. DONALD E. SHIPP, dean of the new Shreveport branch of Louisiana State University, has announced the faculty appointments for opening year. Among them are the names of the following, who, like Dr. Shipp, are graduates of Northwestern State College:

Dr. BOBBY FLOYD DOWDEN, BS '57, who earned his higher degrees at LSU, has been named an assistant professor of biological sciences. Mrs. Dowden is the former GERTRUDE E. KRUMM, who received the BS degree in nursing from NSC.

Dr. MORIECE GLEASON



Carroll G. Killen

## Carroll Killen Named to New Sprague Post

Carroll G. Killen has been named Vice President of Marketing and Sales for the Sprague Electric Company.

Killen has been associated with the electronic components and semiconductor manufacturer since 1947 in various engineering and sales posts. He was Vice President, Industrial and Military Sales prior to his latest appointment.

Killen has been active in affairs of the Electronic Industries Association and is chairman of its government liaison committee and a member of the Management Policy Committee on Government Technical Requirements. He is a consultant to the Advisory Group on Electronic Devices of the Department of Defense and has served as consultant to the Advisory Group on Electronic Parts and to the Research and Development Board.

Killen is a 1937 graduate of Northwestern State College, and completed graduate work at Louisiana State University. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and of the American Management Association.

earned her BA degree in English and Latin at NSC in 1933, and has been named associate professor of English.

Dr. JIMMY DALE BATES, who received a doctorate in education at LSU in June, will be an assistant professor of health and physical education. He received a master's in education at NSC in 1959.

Dr. SELVESTION JIMES, who received his PhD from LSU this summer, will be an assistant professor of biological science. In addition to his PhD Dr. Jimes holds academic degrees from NSC: BS '59, and MS '61. Mrs. Jimes is the former PATSY ANN GOLDSBY, of Mansfield, and is also a graduate of NSC.

LLOYD IRWIN RICHARDSON, JR., whose wife is the former JUDITH KNIGHT, (BS in nursing, '66) earned his BS and MS at NSC, and has been named instructor in mathematics.

## Caldwell Hall Is Given Renovation

Caldwell Hall, oldest classroom building on the Northwestern campus, will be put back into use this fall after being completely renovated.

Built in 1906, the building once housed the college's administrative offices and has long served as a classroom and faculty office building.

Last year, classes and offices were emptied and workmen moved in to completely remodel the structure.

The top two floors of the building were ready for use when students arrived this semester and the first floor work will be completed later in the fall.

In addition to renovating the inside of the building, workers have given the exterior a face lifting.

Among the new features of Caldwell is an all-weather unit, giving the building air-conditioning and heat throughout.

Renovation, which cost some \$380,000, included suspended acoustical ceilings in all classrooms and offices. A new fluorescent lighting system was installed throughout the building.

Floors were replaced in the structure, and walls have been plastered and repainted. Colorful vinyl fabric has been placed on most of the walls from the floor to four feet up the wall.

New metal stairwells with terrazzo steps have been constructed in the building, and new windows have been put in.



JIMMIE J. KING (B.S., 1959) has been appointed North Louisiana District Manager for the Hillyard Sales Company Eastern. King, his wife and three children will live in Olla.

## Look Who's Here

July 5, 1967 was a big day for Capt. and Mrs. Allen W. Robinette. Catherine Camille (Cammi) was born. The Robinettes also have a 2-year-old daughter, Mandi. Mrs. Robinette (Brenda Bridges) graduated with a BS degree in '62 from NSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roy became parents of their first child, Mark Christopher, born June 28 at the Natchitoches Parish Hospital weighing 9 lb. 5½ oz. Ronald (BS, '64), and wife (Carolyn Brown, BA, '65) live in Natchitoches where he is assistant cashier at Exchange Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Haynes, III, announce the arrival of their first child, O. H. Haynes, IV, who arrived May 4, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. The Haynes live in Minden where he (BS, '65) is manager of the Esso Bulk Plant.

On June 15 at the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Stacy Lynn Rains was born to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donald Rains. The Rains have one other child, Darrye Scott, 3-years-old. Mrs. Rains (Beth Moore) received her BS degree from NSC in '63.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack W. Leggett, Jr. announce the birth of their first child, Catherine Michelle, June 26, weighing 7 lbs. 15½ oz. She was born at Paris American Hospital, District of Neuilly-Sur-Seine, Paris, France, where her father is stationed with the U.S. Army. Lt. Leggett received his BA degree in '65.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Vercher, are now the proud parents of a son, Paul Edwin, Jr., born April 19. Mrs. Vercher, the former Judith Lynnelle McLain, received her BA in 1966 from NSC.



## Cupid's Doings

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Allen Taylor, Jr. are at home in Natchitoches after their wedding on June 1 in the Church of Immaculate Conception. The bride is the former Miss SUSAN DOROTHY THOMPSON (BA '66).

Miss Carolyn Herbert, a former NSC student, and ALAN CALE FERNBAUGH (BS '65, MS '66) were married in the Zion Lutheran Church in New Orleans on June 3. After honeymooning in Biloxi, Mississippi, the newlyweds are at home in Hahnville.

Wed in Shreveport at the St. John's Catholic Church on June 3 were Miss ANTOINETTE MARIE FERLITO (BA '65) and Tommy Joe Sibley, a student at NSC. They will make their home in Natchitoches where Mr. Sibley will continue his education.

On June 3 in the Couch Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport, Capt. WILLIAM HARRIES RUTLEDGE, JR. (BS '64) claimed as his bride Miss GEORGIA ANN CREEGAN (BS '66). Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, they will reside in Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

The Coughatta First Methodist Church was the setting on June 10 for the marriage of Miss PEGGY LA RUE KENNINGTON (BA '67) and STEPHEN RAY BURGER (BS '67). They will live in Shreveport after honeymooning in Nassau.

Miss CAROLANN BINGHAM (BS '66) and Mr. Craig George Hollenbeck repeated nuptial vows in Baton Rouge at the Ingleside Methodist Church on June 17. They plan to reside in Baton Rouge where Mr. Hollenbeck attends LSU.

Claiming Miss ANNA PEROT (BA '65) as his bride on June 17 in the Church of Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches was GARY DEAN SALTER (BS '65). The newlyweds honeymooned in the Ozark Mountains before returning to their home in Shreveport.

The former Miss MARY CAROL COCO (BA '66) became the bride of DAVID AUBREY LEE (BS '66) on June 24 in the St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mansura. They will make their home in New Orleans.





Donald Guidry

## Arledge, Layman New Graduate Assistants

Northwestern Head Football Coach and Assistant Athletic Director Glenn Gossett has announced that Jerry Arledge and Joe Layman will be football graduate assistants this fall.

Both are former college players; Arledge was a guard and linebacker at Louisiana Tech and Layman was a halfback at Eastern Kentucky University.

After his career at Tech, Arledge coached at North Caddo High School in Vivian from 1964-66, where he handled the offensive and defensive line.

Layman, an all-state halfback at Ashland, Ky., during his prep days, coached football and track at Putnam Junior High School in Ashland. He also mentored the ends and backs at Ashland High School following his junior high post.

## NSC Homecoming Slated Oct. 28

Northwestern's 1967 Homecoming is scheduled on Oct. 28 with Troy State College of Troy, Ala., providing the football opposition.

The Homecoming contest in the only afternoon game on the NSC schedule with kickoff time set for 2:30.

Last season NSC defeated Troy 14-7 at Troy. The 1967 meeting of the two teams figures to provide a real battle for the gathered alumni.

Southwestern provided the Homecoming opposition in '66, with the Demons turning in their most impressive victory of the campaign, 21-8, behind quarterback Malcolm Lewis and halfback Gary Pittman.

The afternoon football game highlights Northwestern's annual Homecoming celebration, with a dance in the new Student Union Building slated the night of Oct. 28.

## NSC Football Team Has New Look, High Hopes For 1967 Campaign

Northwestern football will have the new look from stem to stern in 1967.

The Demons have a new head coach in Glenn Gossett, two new assistant coaches, a new offense, a new defense, and new uniforms from head to toe. And soon Demon Stadium will be equipped with new theater-type seats for the fans' comfort.

Gossett takes over the Demon reins after successful stops at Eastern Kentucky, the University of Arkansas and Southern Methodist University and brought in new assistants C. H. "Pug" Gabrel and George Doherty. Gabrel coached the offensive backfield at SMU and is handling the same post at NSC, while Doherty joined the Demons from Louisiana Tech and will coach the defensive line.

Gossett has installed a new Tandem 1 offense and Double Monster defense at NSC in hopes the Demons can repeat as champions in the Gulf States Conference.

Northwestern has 34 lettermen returning, but many of the monogram winners saw limited duty last fall. The Demons have already been picked by the so-called experts to repeat in the conference, mostly due to the return of the Demons' two fine quarterbacks, Malcolm Lewis and Donald Guidry.

Lewis, a 6-1, 194 pound senior from Marshall, Tex., was voted the GSC's outstanding back after last season. The big Texan passed 97 times and completed 56 for 852 yards and six touchdowns.

Guidry was equally effective. The 6-1, 170 pound junior from Church Point passed an even 100 times and completed 61, good for 775 yards and also a half dozen TDs.

Foremost among the ends is Steve Gaspard. He shattered every existing Northwestern frosh receiving mark by hauling in 31 passes for 477 yards and a team-leading five touchdowns.

The graduation of all-GSC terminal Dick Reding prompted Gossett to shift ex-fullback Russ Gielow (230), who has also been plagued with injured knees for the past three years, to a tight end position. Gielow was the team's leading ground gainer in '66.

Veteran senior Louis Richard, 5-1, 191, and last year's punter Shelley Dickie, 6-2, 204, should see considerable duty at end.

Leading the running backs are a couple of Kilgore, Tex., products, Vic Nyvall (175) and Kenny Callens (175), both halfbacks, and fullback Barry Fresh (185).

Graduation took its biggest toll in the NSC offensive line. Returning tackles Bob Foster (212) David Arnold (235) and Phillip Creel (253), however, bolster the offensive forward wall.

Linebackers Ronnie Whatley (189) and David Centanni (191), along with middle guard Gerald Malley (192), all-GSC last year tackle Paul Alonzo (235) and end David Lovich (218) put plenty of experience in the defensive line.

The defensive backfield will be occupied by 1966 starters David Smith (175) and Sammy Clifton (170), along with John Boogaerts (173) and Dick Concilio (190).



Malcolm Lewis

## Theater-type Seats For Stadium, Coliseum

Northwestern president Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick has announced that more than 6,500 multi-colored, plastic, theater-type seats have been ordered for Demon Stadium and Prather Coliseum.

The new seats were scheduled for installation in time for the Demons' first football game Sept. 16, but a strike at the company which manufactures the seats has delayed their delivery.

However, the strike has been settled and the seats should be put in some time during the next few weeks, hopefully before Homecoming on Oct. 28.

Demon Stadium will be equipped with the new seats throughout with the exception of two end sections. Different sections will be equipped with different colored seats, including the Northwestern colors of purple and white.

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## 1967 Northwestern Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Game Time
Sept. 16	Hanover, Indiana	Natchitoches	7:30
Sept. 23	Louisiana College	Pineville	7:30
Sept. 30	*Northeast Louisiana	Natchitoches	7:30
Oct. 7	Pensacola Navy	Natchitoches	7:30
Oct. 14	Open Date		
Oct. 21	*Louisiana Tech	Shreveport	8:00
Oct. 28	**Troy, Alabama	Natchitoches	2:30
Nov. 4	*McNeese State	Natchitoches	7:30
Nov. 11	*Southwestern	Lafayette	7:30
Nov. 18	*Southeastern	Hammond	7:30
*Conference Game **Homecoming			

## Richard Loyd Shines In Pan-Am Gymnastic

Richard Loyd, Northwestern's National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American gymnast, concluded a banner year for himself and the Demon team by leading the United States gym team to the Pan-American Games championship last July in Canada.

Loyd, who was instrumental in Northwestern winning national titles in the Amateur Athletic Union and NAIA, captured two gold medals and two silver medals in the Pan-American Games.

His gold medals were for the U.S. team victory and in the parallel bars. Loyd won silver medals in the free exercise and side horse.

He is a senior at Northwestern this fall.











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